narrow the gap. The wind held steady from south to east and the little ships footed

gayly along ever the sparkling ocean, leav-ing white wakes in the sunshine. Now and

then small seas would strike them and

burst into spurts of spray that flew in a

shower of glittering gens to leeward. They were going steadily. The Consti-

tution's jib topsail halliard was noticeably

slack before 12:20, but for some reason is

was not swayed up. At 12:30 the Columbia

had pulled ahead a full hundred fathoms

and was going steadily to windward. The

breeze swung up to southeast by east and

showed signs of freshening. They had gone full 9 knots on this leg and the

heave of the offshore sea was felt. Both

ressels swung into it gracefully, making

but little fuss, the Columbia appearing to

away to the southward and westward the

fleet of steam yachts ploughed along.

east one-half east course. The day had

now settled into one of rare beauty and the

full enjoyment of the sport could be appre-

ciated by those who were fortunate enough

Sometimes the Constitution would point

up a little, showing that those aboard were

alert to take advantage of each slight in

crease in the wind, but as the day wore

on it became evident to all that the Colum-

bia would keep the weather berth. Her

sails were setting better and she was doing

all that it was possible for a sailing vesse

At 1 o'clock the gap had widened into

300 fathoms. Five minutes later the outer

mark was dropped overboard and the ves

sels were within three and one-half miles

of it. The general course of this long leg was

about south by east one-half east. At 1:15:00

the Columbia came about, starting for the

outer mark, and one minute later she was

followed by the Constitution, both having

travelled about fourteen miles on the leg

The Columbia was now a good half mile

ahead and going very fast On this short

leg the Columbia gained a little more, for

the breeze had increased and she had the

better of it. At 1:29:00 Columbia came about

again on the port tack and was immediately

followed by Constitution, both closing down

their jib topsails. At 1:31:20 Columbia

rounded the outer mark, gybing her main

boom to port and started in. She broke

At 1:32:51 the Constitution rounded and

gybed to port, breaking out her balloon

and laying a course in the Columbia's

wake. There was practically no change

in the relative position during the entire

run home. The Constitution set her stay-

did the same. Both presented a beautiful appearance as they ran along even for the

end. The wind was blowing a good breeze

and freshening all the time until the wave-

mile of blue lay between the two yachts as

they steadily pushed along for home. Now and then a following swell would catch

orie and she would ride upon its slope. running fast as she searched its crest and

the overhang to lift the long noses the

they might slide over the resisting medium

of the steam yachts, and those who had a few

yards across made good use of the fair

The sails of the Columbia appeared to

take on a yellowish tint and did not show

as white as the Constitution, although they

evidently fitted much better. At 2:45 the

sails, which she had set while running and

made ready for the finish. The Constitution

broke out her spinnaker to starboard, and

tried hard to catch up before the end, but

t was of no use. The lightship was now

only a couple of miles away, but it is doubt-

ful even if it had been set earlier whether it

would have helped matters, for the wind

had hauled to the eastward and too far

At two minutes past 8 the Columbia

rossed the line at the finish amid the usual

tooting of whistles, and then the Constitu-

tion took in her spinnaker. She crossed

over nearly four minutes later. There was

difference of 3 minutes 53 seconds in favor

of the older boat. This with the time

allowance makes a beating of over five

The race was most satisfactory as far as

the day and condition of weather was con-

cerned, but peculiarly trying to the Con-

stitution. She lost the race at the start.

At no time after the Columbia worked to

the weather berth at the beginning did the

Constitution have a chance. She never

essened the gap enough to give any hope

and the distance constantly increased until

mile. Her sails do not set as well as Colum-

as fast when closehauled. 'She has become

a puzzle to many, who cannot account for

On the home run she had her balloon jib

heet too flat, and this mistake may not

have been noticed as easily from her deck

s from a vessel to leeward. There seems

to be a general belief that she is modelled

on faster lines, but it is evident that at

times she does not approach the equilibrium

n trim and rig that the Columbia has upon

all occasions. She was not badly handled

but the skipper of the Columbia seems to

have a knack of getting to windward of

his opponent shortly before the start and

holding that berth until across the line

It was fortunate that the Constitution put

about when she did, for it necessitated her

going to leeward of Columbia when heading

Constitution part of the time, and every-

The race was without a single exciting

or uncommon event after the vessels crossed

the line. It was a woman's day in every

respect and those aboard both yachts

must have enjoyed it to the fullest extent

The blue sea and sky, with the slight heave

of the swell, made hare existence a bless-

ing to those affect. The gayety in the

social life affort was one of the pleasantest

incidents in connection with the races. Yachts of all kinds and classes had merry

parties abourd and the scene was most

picturesque. The feeling everywhere was

that of good-natured rivalry and no ex-

cuses were offered in explanation of de-

fort It seems that the limit has been reached

races will be very close indeed, depend-

only than anything ele-

thing appeared to go pleasantly aboard.

the line. Mr. Herreshoff sailed the

bia's, and she does not appear to drive ahead

finish, when she was beaten nearly a

minutes.

her failure to win

judges' boat, Sultana, clewed up her top-

tops rolled white in the sunlight. Half

sull under her balloon jib and the Columbi

out a balloon tib.

ride a trifle easier over the swell.

COLUMBIA WINS FIRST TRIAL

BEATS CONSTITUTION BY 3 MIN-TES 53 SECONDS.

Race at Newport, Salled in a Nine-Knot Breeze, Over a Course Fifteen Miles to Windward and Return Constitution Is Handleapped-Her Salls Do Not set as Well as Those of the Old Champion Columbia Covers the Thirty Miles In 3 Hours 20 Minutes \$3 Seconds.

NEWPORT Aug. 31.-The first of the trial races to select the defender of the America's Cup was sailed to-day and the Columbia beat the Constitution 3 minutes 53 sec-onds clapsed time and about 5 minutes breeze of about 9 knots' strength at start, which freshened toward the frish. The race was to have been a beat fifteen miles to windward and return. on after the start it shifted so that the yachts were able to lay their courses the best of the start, the Constitution being handicapped. Both yachts crossed the columbia drew away from the Constituat once and at the outer mark she ed by 1 minute 53 seconds on elapsed time. They reached home carrying balloon jib topsails and the Columbia on this leg gained minute \$5 seconds. The race was a fast the Columbia sailing the thirty miles bours 20 minutes 53 seconds.

light wind had been holding steadily to the north all night, but the little, humpy clouds, which tell of plenty of air, ent merrily away to the southward, at dawn, giving promise of an ideal racing day. It was a day that made those interday the trains and boats brought people into the town and the talk was of yachts. The harbor was crowded with every class of pleasure vessel from a tiny catboat to the large cruising schooner and auxil-lary bark. The tall spars of the racing craft towered high above those of the surounding vessels and resembled long needles pointing skyward from a bunch of pins the whole harbor looking as a giant pin-cushion as the sun gilded each varnished mast and spar and shimmered upon the brass work. Then the scene gradually changed, the many points began to show fluttering spots of white among them as the course was hoisted and soon the white wings were unfolded to dry out the night

The betting among the knowing ones did not seem very brisk. It was Columbia's reloped in favor of that beautiful ship owing to her successful battle in the past, easy to see, however, that the Constitution was the favorite. The beautiful white ship, with historio name, did indeed look fit enough to inspire any nautical man with confidence. Even the shell-backs and wind-jammers, who lined the water from and who are adverse to anything new on general principles, went into profane transports of admiration as she made ready for the trial that would either make her famous, or perhaps relegate her to the scrap heap, the fate of all modern

As the morning were on two long, black hoats came slinking down the channel, doing about the same and the race was running silently for the open sea. They were the torpedo craft from the naval of every description that would hold human beings. The wind shifted gradually to the westward and southward, finally backng around to the southeast, and blowing fresh sailing breeze. Then sails we hoisted and the ships made seaworhty.

The leach of the Constitution's mainsail appeared to set better, as the cloth and bolt rope have evidently stretched considerably siderably, and the sail now is as near perfect as it can be made. At twenty minutes past 10 the Columbia hoisted her jib and stavsail, let go of her mooring and went on showed in her cock-pit as she gybed over and stood out. A few minutes later the Constitution let go and swung off to starboard on the port tack; then easing off her sheets she followed in her rival's wake.

The sea was now beautiful. The darkening green made a setting of exquisite color for the snow white hulls and clouds of canvas. The course was fifteen miles steadily freshened it was evident that the start would be made at the lightship. The Columbia's mainsall certainly set to such perfection that criticism would be out of place. If was the acme of the sailmaker'

Before 11:30 both yachts were standing off and waiting for the committee boat which rounded to and dropped anchor about two hundred fathoms to the westward of Brenton Reef Lightship. Promptiy on the half hour the preparatory gun cracked out The tide was running out, making fast to the southward and consequently being a set to windward. Five minutes eter the warning signal sounded, with constitution started to come about on the starboard tack, but, before she could swing into the wind the Columbia, coming down her weather quarter, ran so close that would be trouble. They cleared, howa trifle too soon and the whistle blew for new start Both boats wore around, the Columbia, however, still retaining the weather berth. The yachts had begun to crowd in now and as the racers came again on the wind the spectators had a

our view of the start. They were very close together and the patest for position was shrewdly fought for by both skippers. Turning in a very small circle, the Columbia hauled her wind again on the starboard tack and the Constitution did the same. They were now under mainsait, staysail, jib and jib topsail, with large club topeail aloft. At eighteen minutes to 12 the gun was fired both crossed the line well together, Columbia a trifle ahead and thirty thoms to windward. They were now fine very fast and in a few minutes the stitution showed a strong tendency to oot her rival and go through her lee the old defender, with her mainsail allened in boom setting low and her lib topsail pulling splendidly, poked charp none over the ma at a rate of dward. Capt Barr had a bit the heat I in this style of madel and that the future

17 e'clock the Columbia had worked ing much more upon the cut and trim of

stitution then began to point better and ONEILL'S FOE BEATS A WOMAN.

> EX-SALOONKEEPER WITH A PULL IN A POLICE CELL.

Promise to Break the Policeman Who Arrested Him-New See If He Does -Try It, Mr. Thomas F. McAvoy, Tammany Leader of John Whalen's 28d.

Charles Schnakenberg, the saloonkeeper whom Policeman Edward Oneill arrested lest May for violating the excise law, for which arrest Oneill was transferred out of the West 125th street station, at the instance, ts was said at the time, of ex-Police Inspector Thomas F. McAvoy, Tammany Dantzie eader of John Whalen's Twenty-third Assembly district, was locked up at that precinct last night on a charge of felonious assault on a woman. The policemen at he station house say that Schnakenberg coasted as he was being taken back to a cell that he came near breaking Oneili and that he would break the policeman who arrested him last night.

The woman Schnakenberg attacked Mrs. Martha Monahan of 301 West 119th treet, which is also Schnakenberg's resiience. He best her so badly that she lost consciousness and it was decided that it would further endanger her life to move her to a hospital. Schnakenberg says he is a florist now. His rooms are on the ame floor as Mrs. Monahan's and when he came home last night he met her in the hailway. Mrs. Monahan is a goodlooking woman. Schnakenberg, accord ing to the neighbors in the house, while of intoxicated, had been drinking.

Mrs. Monahan says that when he me her he made an indecent proposal to her. She resented it and tried to run away from him. He grabbed her but she him off and backed away. Mrs. Monaha says that he called her vile names and made insulting remarks. She finally eluded him and ran into her rooms, locking the door. Schnakenberg began to kick at the door. He finally smashed it in and attacked her, striking her with his fists and kicking her. Mrs. Monahan's screams brought the neighbors to her ssistance. By that time they say Schnakenberg had knocked her down and was kicking her. He gave her one particularly hard kick in the side

Some of the neighbors ran to the street and called Policeman George Mott. He arrested Schnakenberg and then sent a call to the J. Hood Wright Hospital for an ambulance. When the doctor came Mrs Monahan was unconscious. Both of her eyes were black and blue and her body was badly bruised. The doctor said she was in so precarious a condition that it would be best to leave her at home.

Policeman Mott took Schnakenberg to the West 125th street station. When he was arraigned before the sergeant Schnakenberg said he was a florist. A charge of felonious assault was preferred by Mrs. Monahan's husband. As he was being taken to a cell, according to a policeman who was there at the time, he shouted:

dipping slightly down the intervening hollow Then she would push a snovy comb from her shoulder and roll it lightly "I came near breaking Oneill and I'll break the man who arrested me to-night I'll make trouble for the whole bunch of

to one side. The crews now began to rise from their position on the weather side you. The neighbors say that when they reached the Monahan rooms Schnakenberg had a revolver in his hand and was threatening to shoot Mrs. Monahan. The companion ways showed signs of life and the men crowded aft and sat upon

BITE OF STRAY DOG KILLS. practically over. Sail was made on many Hopper, Seclety Man, Suc Hydrophobia.

HACRENSACK, N. J., Aug. 31 .- John lopper, a bachelor, and one of the bestknown society men in Bergen county, died this afternoon of hydrophobia, which developed forty-eight hours ago. Mr. Hopper was in town two days ago and nobody except the family physician and nurses was aware of his critical condition until this morning, when it was given the public. Drs. St. John wayze were in constant attendance during the last six hours, relieving each other. but the patient was not physically robust. and the early collapse anticipated came about 3 o'clock. In May Mr. Hopper was bitten by a stray dog. He went to the barn and reached into a manger for eggs when the animal, which had entered the place unseen, sprang upon him and hit him in the upper lip. The wound bled very freely, which was looked upon as good sign. It was cauterized by a physician and nothing more was thought of it.

On Thursday morning when Mr. Hopper was washing his face he had a spasm of the muscles of his throat and told his coachman he believed he had hydrophobia. He kept the knowledge from his sister and cousin, who lived with him. Mr. Hopper then came to Hackensack and consulted Dr. St. John. He was up and around day Thursday, but yesterday morning Dr. St. John put him to bed and summoned Dr. Carlos S. Macdonald, a neurologist of New York, who confirmed the diagnosis. Dr. St. John remained with the patient nearly twenty-four hours, but could not combat the disease. Violent spasms at frequent intervals soon exhaustetd the strength of the sufferer, and death came at 3 o'clock. Dr. St. John says there was no evidence of what is popularly termed barking in cases rables, but that the spasms were acute.

Mr. Hopper was 65 years old. He was a nephew of the late Judge John Hopper of Paterson and cousin of Major Hopper, a Paterson lawyer. He lived on the homestead at Polifly in a mansion antedating the Revolution. His father, Jacob Hopper, was a well-known breeder of horses. Hopper was a member of the Oritani Field ub, the Second Reformed Church and the Hackensack Hospital Association. He was Hackensack Hospital Associate, but unos-tenevolent, giving liberally, but unosentatiously to various persons. Until ery recentiv he was prominent in social metions of the town. Dr St John said last night that he had no

doubt that Mr. Hopper was suffering from hydrophobia when he called n Dr. Mr. Hopper had all the confirmed symptoms ce reulsions, frothing at the mouth, and other manifestations which are peruand other manifestations when are possibler to the disease in its acute stage. It is not usual for such a time to clarge between the bite of the dog and the beginning of the disease, though cases have been known where the intervals were longer than in Mr. Hopper's case. There was very little hope for him from the first, but we did what

Asked as to the treatment of Mr. Hopper St. John said "It was not a revent case nd the ordinary remedies were useless, ie did everything possible, but as to the stails of the treatment that is not for the

public.

Dr. St. John said that, so far as he knew, the dog had not been killed. At the time Mr. Fingper was bilten it was not supposed the dog had raises.

PRINCE CHUN'S HUMILIATION.

Will Go Through Ceremony Before the Kaleer, but May Commit Suleide Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.
PARIS, Aug. 31.—Referring to the bowing

and head-knocking ceremonials to be observed when Prince Chun's mission ap-pears before Emperor William, a Chinaman nforms the Figure that Princes do not kowtow in China. They will do so on this coresion, if Emperor William insists, but will commit suicide immediately afterward. BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The correspondent of THE SUN is informed that no communica-

tion has been received as to Prince Chun's cision regarding the ceremonies to be observed at his reception, but he must come here, if at all, before the Kaiser goes to

The situation is so delicate that the proto col will not be signed by the Ministers at Pekin until the object of Prince Chun's expiatory mission has been accomplished. It is also stated that some of the Ministers at Pekin are dissatisfied with the text of two hitherto unprinted edicts. The Magdeburg Gazette, which is re

garded as a semi-official organ, says Germany will use every endeavor, in regard to Prince Chun personally, to prevent hi reception bearing the character of personal humiliation. On entering the palace will receive the honors due to a brother of the Chinese Emperor, but before his reception the peace negotiations at Pekin must be concluded

NO MIRRORS FOR THE GIRLS. ontroller of English Telegraph Office Locks Them Up in Working Hours.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 31 .- The Central Telegraph fice has been a scene of embittered strife between the Controller and 2,000 women telegraphers. The Controller, who is a man of severe mind, trained in the north, ordered the closing, during working hours, of the dressing rooms where looking glasses are kept. The girls petitioned against this and protested against his tyranny. The Controller replied by accusing them of quandering the time of the Government.

Despite angry appeals over the Conoller's head he still refuses to unlock the door, and the girls have to take messages for eight hours without having a look at themselves in the glasses.

BATTLE NEAR IN COLOMBIA. Government Sends Se-enforcements Drive Rebas From Oldbank.

Special Cesle Despatch to THE SUN.
COLON, Colorabia, Aug. 31.—The Govern ment to-day sent reenforcements to attack the insurgents who are holding Oldbank near Bocas del Torro. It is estimated that

the rebels are 250 strong.

A British gunboat is off that port and it is probable that the American gunboat Machias will also proceed to the scene of

CHICAGO POLICE DISMISSED. The Officers Go-"Front Office" Methods and "Graft" Under Investigation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-Lieut. Peter J. Joyce Detective Sergeant John Cramer and Patrol-man John J. Tracy were discharged from the police force to-day by the Civil Service Commission for fraud through bogus expense accounts. The decision was reached after ten minutes' discussion and it was unanimous. The result of the inquiry is regarded as a direct blow at Capt. Luke P. Collegen chief of detectives, for has been considered his right-hand man

The commission has decided that the men are guilty of the charges brought against them by Chief O'Neill," announced President Lindbloom after the secret conference. "We have decided to discharge all three of them."

The formal opinion in the case was not handed down until late in the afternoon. These are the charges against each of the officials implicated in the expense account scandal: Lieut. Peter Joyce, making false official report and conduct unbecoming an officer; Detective Sergeant John Cramer, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John J. Tracy, conduct unbecoming an officer, and making a false official report. officer, and making a false official report.
Great excitement prevailed in detective headquarters when the decision was reached. The trial was looked upon as the entering wedge for a general probing into "front office" methods. Capt. Colleran was accused of receiving his share of the "swag" collected from the State. While on the witness stand he denied vigorously this portion of the testimony of Cramer, Tracy and O'Neil. The verdict reflects upon the Chief of Detectives, however, in so far as the distribution of the money was mentioned in the charges and is a part of the record taken before the board.

Acting Mayor Walker expressed him-Acting Mayor Walker expressed him self well satisfied with the outcome o

self well satisfied with the outcome of the case.

"It is a stand against 'graft,' and the Commissioners are to be congratulated on dealing with this case without gloves," declared Mr. Walker.

It is expected that the discharged men will take the question into the courts and make a desperate attempt to be put back to work. Attorneys for all three officers have announced as much. The city's lawyers doubt whether any legal proceedings will have any effect on this decision.

NO BAIL FOR WHITEMAN. Remanded to Jall in Boston for Larcent and Old Indictments.

BOSTON, Aug. 31 -In the Municipa Court to-day Aionzo G. Whiteman waived examination on two larceny counts against him and was held in \$2,000 for the Superior Court. He was then taken to the Superior Court and placed under additional bonds of \$3,500 on three indictments pending against him before that tribunal. No bail was forthcoming and Whiteman was taken

to Charles Street Jail Before Judge Bond, Assistant District Attorney McLaughlin said that the prisoner was indicted for forgery several years ago, that he had also been indicted for obtaining money by false pretences, and for procuring entertainment at the Hotel Touraine. Whiteman had been arrested at that time in New York, but for some reason the authorities here could not get him brought over, and the matter had not been acted upon. He was arrested in this city resterday, under another name, as he was leaving a banking house. His record was had lie had been arrested in various parts of the country for differ-ent offences, and the speaker had the im-pression that he had served one term in

No. sir: I never have "

Mr McLaughlin said that this had been his impression. However, that might be, he thought the ball ought to be made large. The Court then placed the ball at the figures given

Whiteman spoke up in a clear voice and

TONA. through a Classic Walting Room of Markle HEIRESS WEDS THE GARDENER

WARD OF GEORGE C. TAYLOR IS MARRIED SECRETLY

n House on Guardian's Estate Bride Is Miss Head, Whose Mother Has Been Member of Mr. Taylor's Household - Bridegroom, Estate Foreman. ISLIP, L. J., Aug. 81.-The secret marriage

Miss Lena Head, the daughter of Betsey

Head and the ward and reputedly the prospective heiress of Moses Taylor's eldest son, George C. Taylor, the millionaire owner of a large summer estate here, to Frederick William Bodley, foreman of Mr. Taylor's estate, became known to-Miss Head is only 18 years old and Bodley is 35. Miss Head's marriage, it is said, was not exactly pleasing news to Mr. Taylor, who is at present not very well, having only recently suffered a stroke of

Miss Head has lived on the Taylor estate ever since she was a child. Her mother is sa d to be the widow of an English gentle man, who died when Miss Head was an been a member of Mr. Taylor's household and she and her daughter have travelled all around the world with Mr. Taylor The girl is a pretty blonde.

Bodley went to the Taylor estate in 1893 after the winding up of the World's Fair at Chicago. He is a landscape gardener of some achievements and ability, and his capabilities appealed to Mr. Taylor so favorably that he was engaged to take care of the large estate. In the seven years during which he has been there he found plenty of time to instruct Miss Head in a number of games. He taught her eroquet, tennis, golf and bicycle riding and soon became her almost constant companion.

Several days ago Bodley began to show indications of a strong desire to know something about the marriage ceremony as it is performed in 1slip. Justice Frederick R. Smith and asked him how a man could get married and several other such questions. The upshot of it all was that the Justice promised to perform the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed on Thursday in the large curio house on the estatea place filled with curios which Mr. Taylor had collected in his travels. The Justice same on a bievele ["sort of dropped in he said later) and brought with him Postmaster Oliver Clock as a witness. John Seaman, an employee of Mr. Taylor's was the only other witness All were pledged

The facts of the marriage became public o-day, when according to the law it had o be recorded with the Town Clerk. The newly married couple then went and told Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Head what they had done. According to common report, Mr. Taylor did not receive the news as if he was much delighted. At any rate, Mr and Mrs. Bodley immediately after the interview left the Taylor estate for a hotel at Blue Point, near Patchogue. There Mr. Bodley said they were going to begin their honeymoon and "wait for things to settle down."

Mr. Taylor is the oldest son of the la Moses who was president of the National City Bank in 1855. He is a member of the Metropolitan, Union League, Union and Knickerbocker clubs. He is reputed to be very wealthy.

AGED BRIDEGROOM DEAD Ninety-Year-Old Paul Sandstrom Brown Only a Week Married.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Aug. 31.-Paul Sandstrom Brown, 90 years old, who was married a week ago to-day to Augusta Andree, Swedish nurse, is dead at his home in Monroe place. Mr. Brown lived in Brook yn with one of his sons until last spring when he came to this town with his nephew Herbert J. Carrington, with whom he kept house. They became tired of arduous iomestic duties and Mr. Brown had an dvertisement placed in a New York paper for a housekeeper. Miss Andree was elected from over fifty applicants.

Mr. Brown summoned Arthur Russell, real estate dealer, and Lynden G Fitch. als nearest neighbor, to act as witnesses to a marriage contract which Mr. Russell who is a notary public, drew up at the nonagenaran's dictation. The exact wording of the contract cannot be ascertained, as all concerned were pledged to secrecy regarding its contents. It is said, however, that the document stipulates that the bride shall receive the deeds to aluable property owned by Mr. Brown n New York and Brooklyn three months in New York and Brooklyn three months after the marriage ceremony and \$5.000 in cash at the expiration of six months. At the time of the marriage it was also said that the contract would be rull and yold unless Mr. Brown lived three months

void unless Mr. Brown lived three months after the ceremony.

Three sons of Mr. Brown by his first wife, who died two years ago, reside in Brooklyn. Mortimer Brown, one of the sons, was with his father when the old man breathed his last. The funeral will be on Monday morning from his home in Monroe place and the interment will be in Jersey City. The Rev. Dr. Dean, a retired Presbyterian elergyman, who married Mr. Brown, will conduct the funeral ried Mr. Brown, will conduct the funeral

MASKED MEN TAR A FARMER. Lare Him From Home and Set Upon Him in the Dark.

G. PERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 31 .- An attempt ras made on Thursday night to tar George A. Cottrell, a farmer of Copenhagen, a village about fifteen miles from this city, because tales had been told about him. He was aroused about midnight by some one knocking at the door and when he asked what was wanted, he was told that his mother, who lived at the other side of the village, was seriously iil.

Cottrell mounted his bicycle to ride there. rie had gone only a short distance when he was set upon by four or five masked men who were hiding behind some trees. They began to pour tar on him, but his struggles and cries brought out four or five neighbors and his assailants ran away before any one recognized them. They have been successful so far in con-cealing their identity.

Cottrell was taken home and found be in a serious condition. He was tadly bruised and completely exhausted. His eyes, cars and nose were fill it with tar, and his hair and clothes were ameared with

the stuff.
Cottrell is very unpopular in the neighborhood, and he is not getting very much sympathy. The story that is supposed to have incited the attack on him was that he had been alone in his house with a young girl one evening a few days before, but there was no positive proof of this. The District Attorney of Lewis county will in-Muse the assault.

AERONAUT FLUNG FROM HIS CAR. Crowd Let His Balloon Ascend at Nahant,

Before He Was Ready -He's Dying. BOSTON, Mass., Aug. \$1.-Robert S. lewett, an aeronaut, whose home is at 55 York street, Cleveland, is dying in the Lynn city hospital because a crowd of men allowed his balloon to ascend at Nahant ast evening before he gave the word The ascension was to take place at 8 o'clock from the front of the Relay House, at Bass Point. While Mr. Jewett was superinending the filling of the balloon it began o sway. The crowd holding it down

became frightened and let go. The aeronaut was drawn quickly up with the huge bag as it swayed through the air. There was not enough gas in the baloon to carry it up properly, and to the corror of the spectators it crashed sidewise against a tree, dragging Mr. Jewett through the limbs. He clung to his car, however, and the balloon managed to clear the trees

Once free of the tree, the unmanageable balloon struck against a flagpole in front of one of the cottages in the rear of the Relay House. The aeronaut's head was thrown against the pole and he pitched out of the car to the ground, thirty feet

selow. The balloon collapsed and fell. Jewett was unconscious when he was picked up. At the hotel to-night it was said that he had fractured the base of his skull and would probably not live until

SEIZED A LIVE BABY SHARK Bather Brings in One Three Feet Long With His Hands.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 31. Vhile in bathing at noon here to-day a bather swimming toward the life raft saw an object bob up out of the water and a fin flashing. Upon drawing near the object he saw that it was a young shark, about three feet long. Grasping the fish by the head, the swimmer carried his trophy shore, where it was viewed with much nterest by a throng of bathers.

This is the first shark seen on the Narra gansett beach this season, though a fisherman captured one several days ago off the south pier which was over eight feet long The shark was taken to a nearby bath house, where it died

WOMAN WITH THE PICTURE HAT. Photographed for the Police Headquarters Gallery Yesterday.

Mrs. Kate B. Dykeman, who was arrested n Friday night after stealing a servant's pocketbook in a flathouse at 26 West Ninetyventh street, is the 'woman with the picture hat." the police say, who has been robbing flathouses on the upper West Side. She was taken to Police Headquarters yesterday morning and phoographed. The police have a number of complaints of robberies in flat houses in which a woman "with a picture hat" mentioned. Her game was to call, ask to see somebody who was out, say she would wait, and then help herself to what she could.

HILL GETS ELECTRIC MOTORS. To Supervede Steam Motors on

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad, who has been experimenting with electric motors for more than year, believes that he has found something practicable for hauling railroad trains. Us has ordered that steam loco superseded by electric motors on the Cascade division of the Great Northern. If this change works out satisfactorily the electric motors will be introduced into other divisions of the Great Northern system.

LIGHTNING FIRES OIL TANKS. Cannon Bails Fired Into Them to Draw Off the Oil-Loss Will Be Heavy.

BOLIVAR, N. Y. Aug. 31 - During eavy electric storm this afternoon lightning hit two \$5,000-barrel steel storage tanks, owned by the Standard Oil Company at Olean, and the oil was set afire ireat funnel-shaped clouds of smoke are pouring from the tanks to-night

The Standard Oil Company's employees threw up high embankments about the burning tanks to prevent the oil from looding and setting on fire adjacent tanks when the burning tanks boil over Meantime from the cannon kept at the station for the purpose several balls fired into the burning tanks to draw off the oil and save as much of it as possible. The

inks are valued at \$15,000.
In the last four months three other accompanies tanks have been struck by lightning at the Olean station and burned. The loss does not fall on the Standard Oil Company, but on the oil producers wh sessment will be made and spread pro rata

Four Painters Hurt in the German Latheran Church at Bath Beach.

Four painters who were decorating the ceiling of the German Lutheran Church at Van Peit Manor, Bath Beach, so that it could be opened to-day, after being closed two months, feil fifty feet to the floor yesterday with a broken scaffold, and three were badly hurt. The men were John Harburger, who was in charge; Fred Klebbe, William Felhuysen and another Klebbe, William Felhuysen and another whose name the police didn't learn. The scaffold on which the men were at work gave way. Harburger's left shoulder and several ribs were broken. He was taken to the Coney Island Hospital, where it was said that he probably would die. Klebbe took a headlong dive into the pews, but luckily escaped with slight injuries. Felhuysen was hurt on the head and body. The other man was so scared that he got The other man was so scared that up and ran away. It was said that

ALL BUT DROWNED.

Life Guard Got Lawyer Smith After He Had Sunk Thrice.

Courad C. Smith, a lawyer from Phila delphia, who is on a visit in this city with | Heno got away as well as the others, but his wife, was narrowly rescued from drown ing vesterday at Coney Island. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went bathing from the Arcade Mrs. Smith was standing on the Bath. Mrs. Smith was standing on the beach when she beard her husband shout for help. She shouted for Life Guards Sansfield and Mayer and they put out in their boat. Mr. Smith had sunk the third time when they came near him, but Sans-

field jumped in and got him. Mr. Snith was taken to the hospital and was brought around after an hour's hard

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YANKEE'S VICTORY.

J. E. MADDEN'S COLT WINS THE RICH FUTURITY.

n of Hanover-Correction a Length and a Half in Front of Lux Casta and Runs the Race in 1:00 1-4. a Record for the Event - Barren to Ground Early in the Mass and la Shut Out-King Hanover, the Other Whitney Representative, Falls Back, Too - Nineteen Two-Year-Olds Go to the Post -- Five Favorites Go Bown to Defeat, Including Voter and Outlander, and O'Connor Rides Three Winners-Thirty Thousand Spectators

John E. Madden proved once more yeserday that he is practically the shrew orseman in America. A week ago Mr. Madden told his friends that he had in his stable the winner of the big Futurity. He sent to the post yesterday afternoon at Sheepshead Bay his magnificent bay colt Yankee, by Hanover-Correction, and Yankee won the prize in easy fashion after a sensational performance. Mr. Madden did not show the colt's running qualities until the Saratoga meeting. There it was that Yankee started twice and in each instance he was victorious. But even in those two events the colt did not display his true worth, which was known only to his clever owner and a circle of immediate friends Before yesterday's great race Mr. Madden was filled with increased confidence, so much so that to all who asked him what the chances of his colors were he replied. "Barring accidents. Yankee should win im-

pressively. Having sold Fly Wheel to Mr. Perry Belmont and Heno to Mr. Clarence H Mackay and having withdrawn the champion filly Blue Girl from the race, Mr. Madden virtually gave to the public a substantial tip that in Yankee he had a performer far above the ordinary caliber. Those who appreciated the situation, as it was backed Vankee and his stable companion, the bay filly Gunfire, by Hastings-Royal Gun, and they backed them so heavily that the layers held the stable coupled in the betting at 4 to 1, second choice. Conseq Yankee's triumph was a source of consid erable profit to thousands of racegoers who placed their money upon the winner The Albemarie stable's b. f. Laz Casta by Donovan-Lucasta, a 15 to 1 shot, finished second, and John Daly's much-touted b. c. Barron, by Goldfinch-Lydia, with odds of 12 to 1 against him, was third.

Yankee got to the front in the middle of the stretch after coming around the big field of nineteen starters on the outside and won by a length and a balf: Lux Casta was two lengths before Barron, which barely headed out Frank Farrell's coft De Rouske, by Lamplighter, Serene, ridden by Shaw. Yankee's time, 1:00 1-5, is a record for the Futurity. The most disappointing feature of the race was the running of Willia Watercress-Margerique, which, with King Hanover, by Hanover-Lady Agnes, was the favorite, being backed from 8 to 5 to 7 to 5 at post time. Nasturtium A tenth or, in other words, deeply in the ruck, which was in the nature of a stunning blow to the talent that had figured it out that if Nasturtium get away from the post way he could not lose. As it was, those who were at the post and saw the start declared with emphasis that Nasturtiun got away as well as any other horse. In fact, they said that the start was ab perfect and fair

Just what happened to Nasturtium after going a furlong was the subject for much discussion when the race was over. According to the statement of Starter Fitzgerald and his assistants, together with that of Steward J. G. Follansbee, who was at the post, Nasturtium was himself responsible for a sudden loss of ground, at a time when he was in an excellent position to hold his own and to cut loose with his speed. It appears that there was a wet spot in the middle of the track due o the use of a sprinkling hose, and this spot having become blackened caused Nasturtium to jump it, thereby getting out of his stride and losing a length or so Evewitnesses stated that as soon as Nasturtium lost this ground, and before Turper. his jockey, could get him down into the old gait, the rest of the field closed together and shut the famous Watercress colt off. Turner said, after weighing out, that he trailed his field to the turn in the track, where he received his first opportunity to come through, but that Nasturtium when called upon could not get going fast enough to make up the lost ground. It is a fact that from last position he moved up into tenth place, where he fluished much to the distress of a majority of the vast crowd, which had backed him heavily. Mr. Whitney was naturally a very disappointed man, but with his usual sportsmanlike way of accepting defeat, he had no complaint to make At first some person told Mr. Whitney that Nasturtium had gotten away from the post at a disadvantage, but afterward when the millionaire was assured that his colt had received an even break with the others he said that, while in his estimation Nasturtium did not run his race. he still had unbounded faith in him and expected the handsome son of Watercrees to achieve many triumphs in future events.

Though unable to see his own colors carried to the front, Mr. Whitney was copecially pleased over the victory of Yankes. in which, it is said, he owns a half interest Mr. Whitney's high opinion of Mr. Madder as a horseman and a turf general is well known, and when he said that Mr. Madden deserved to win he spoke a truth that was repeated by numberless enthusiasts who readily saw that the best horse won. other disappointed millionaire owner was Mr. Mackay, whose crack colt Heno, for which he paid to Mr. Madden something like \$12,000 recently, was absolutely last. after travelling a short distance one of the contenders out across his path and shut him out. Possibly the fact that He 30 had never been in a hig race before, or, in fact, in any race in public may have bad something to do with his poor performance but there are other events in which he will have an opportunity to show of what me

better race than was expected. At one point, when they neared the three-furiong pole, King Hanover was in front by a neck, but the pace then was so hot that he could not stand it, yet with spinsided he came on under a heavy drive